TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

See McHugh, E.J.

[U.S. Mint Service, Philadelphia, PA], 1910-1922

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 5, 1910.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

Rec. Sec. American Numismatic Society,

156th St., West of Broadway,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I am authorized by the Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C. to furnish you with a bronze copy of the Japanese Commission Medal upon receipt from you of the cost of manufacture, $2.00, plus ten cents for return registry fee. Please make the remittance in cash or by money order as we cannot well use checks or drafts, unless they are drawn on Philadelphia banks.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Form No. 1797.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury March 30, 1908.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

No. 178

GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING

Mint of the U.S., Philadelphia, Pa.,
(Name of station.)

March 5, 1910
(Date.)

Received from Superintendent Mint of the U.S., Philadelphia, Pa.,
(Consignor.)

by the United States Express - - - - - - - - - - - - *Company,*
(Name of transportation company.)

the public property described below, in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof, from Philadelphia, Pa. *to* New York, N. Y. *by said company and its connections, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to* American Numismatic Society, 156th St., West of Broadway.
(Consignee.) (Route journey only when some substantial interest of the Government is subserved thereby.)

Marks.	Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.	Contents.	Weights.		
American Numismatic Society, 156th St. West of Broadway, New York, N.Y.		1 box	Models and medals, for exhibition.	158½ lbs.		

Geo A McFetridge, *Agent.*

For U. S. Express Co.
(Name of transportation company.)

CONSIGNOR'S CERTIFICATE OF SHIPMENT.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF Supt. Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., March 5, 1910
(Place.) (Date.)

I have this day shipped in accordance with this bill of lading the public property above enumerated.

Weight One hundred and fifty-eight and one-half *lbs.* 158½
(In words and figures.)

To be billed or vouchered to Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.
(Name and address of officer.)

John R. Landis
(Consignor.)

Superintendent

CONSIGNEE'S CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY.

New York, N. Y., Mar., 1910
(Place.) (Date.)

I have this day received from U. S. Express Co. *the above enumerated public property in apparent good order and condition, except as noted on the reverse of this bill of lading.*
(Name of transportation company.)

Weight One hundred and fifty-eight and one-half *lbs.* 158½
(In words and figures.)

(Consignee.)

(See Instruction to Consignee on other side.)

For use by all branches of the Treasury Department.

No. .....

BILL OF LADING.

Payable from .....
(Appropriation.)

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Explanation regarding loss or shrinkage to be made by consignee, who will state all the facts available concerning the nature or extent of the loss or injury and how it occurred.

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(Consignee.)

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CONSIGNEE, ATTENTION!

THIS BILL OF LADING, upon the delivery of the supplies specified therein, *must be receipted by the Consignee*, and by him *delivered* to the *agent* of the Railroad or Steamboat Line making the delivery.

FREIGHT OR EXPRESS CHARGES must not be paid by Consignee.

CARTAGE OR DRAYAGE CHARGES on the delivery of this shipment, if paid by Consignee, must be accounted for in his regular disbursement account, by a formal voucher signed by the payee.

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Form 1767.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Please date and sign the Consignee's Certificate of Delivery on this B/L, and deliver the B/L. to the U.S. Ex. Co.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 5, 1910

American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express a box containing the models and medals which have been prepared for the proposed International Exhibition. I would request that you kindly acknowledge receipt of this box.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

(Bill of lading No. 178 enclosed.)

Form No. 1797.
Form approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury March 30, 1908.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

No. .....

GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING

New York, N. Y.
(Name of station.)

..... (Date.), 1910

Received from American Numismatic Society
(Consignor.)
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by the .....
(Name of transportation company.) Company,

the public property described below, in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof, from New York City to Philadelphia, Pa. by said company and its connections, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to Superintendent U.S.Mint, Philadelphia.
(Consignee.)
, via .....
(Route journey only when some substantial interest of the Government is subserved thereby.)

Marks.	Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.	Contents.	Weights.		
Supt. U. S. Mint Philadelphia,Pa.			Medals.			

....., Agent.

For .....
(Name of transportation company.)

CONSIGNOR'S CERTIFICATE OF SHIPMENT.

Treasury Department,

~~OFFICE OF~~

New York, N. Y., ..., 1910
(Place.) (Date.)

I have this day shipped in accordance with this bill of lading the public property above enumerated.

Weight .....
(In words and figures.)

..... *lbs.*

To be billed or vouchered to Director of the Mint, Washington. D. C.
(Name and address of officer.)

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(Consignor.)

2—2347 For Am. Numismatic Society.

CONSIGNEE'S CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY.

....., ..., 190
(Place.) (Date.)

I have this day received from .....
(Name of transportation company.) *the above enumerated public property in apparent good order and condition, except as noted on the reverse of this bill of lading.*

Weight .....
(In words and figures.)

..... *lbs.*

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(Consignee.)

Superintebdent, Mint, Phila.

(See Instruction to Consignee on other side.)

For use by all branches of the Treasury Department.

No. .....

BILL OF LADING.

Payable from .....
(Appropriation.)

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Explanation regarding loss or shrinkage to be made by consignee, who will state all the facts available concerning the nature or extent of the loss or injury and how it occurred.

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2—2347

Form 1766.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Please fill in weight of packages, sign consignor's certificate and mail with bill of lading to Superintendent, U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.
Express Company is familiar with this procedure.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 7,1910.

Mr.Bauman L. Belden,

New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr.Belden:

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr.Andrews stating that he had notified the American Society of the acceptance of the group of medals selected for the Mint and also that authority had been procured to have the same transferred to the Mint at once. Accordingly arrangements were started at once here to consummate the purchase. Of course we will have to purchase from the American Society and you will receive a Proposal form today,or at the latest,tomorrow, which you will kindly fill out with the prices and return. I might just as well have added the prices when I typed the proposal, but I was not sure of just what figure to give the Franc and Krone to cover all expense including transmission to Europe if that cost is to be born by the purchaser. Of course that is a small item; but also the trouble of figuring out the equivalents in U.S. money is a small task and I know that you like to work. I presume that the Franc at $0.195 (its exchange quotation is 5.17 1/2 + 1/37 or about $0.193) and the Krone at $0.205 would cover all charges. However I leave it to you to figure ours on the same basis you have reckoned the others.

The express charges on the small package will be about a Quarter, and I wish you would add that amount to the cost of one of the medals, say the Patria, and then pay the charge at that end of the line. Otherwise I should have to pay it out of my own pocket, a favor which I am tired of bestowing upon our poor Government.

You know that under the law the goods must be delivered before a voucher can be drawn. So you can pack up the medals and notify the Collector of your readiness to transfer them to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, whenever you please. Probably Mr. Loeb will at once authorize the shipment; for no additional bond will be required, and the entry bond is to be cancelled- all of which makes the job easy.

The inclosed list of prices may save you some trouble. They are, as you see, your own figures, and which we carefully revised and revised until they are certainly correct.

Very sincerely yours,

F. L. Comparette

Ovide Yencesse,

Conciliation Nationale - - - - - - 30 Fr.

Devreese,

Invention du Dessin - - - - - - [illegible] "

Henri Beyaert - - - - - - - - 200 "

Courtzay,

[illegible] - - - - - - - - - - [illegible] "

Kautsch,

Lenbach, face and revers, (small) - - - [illegible] "

Emilie de [illegible], - - - - - - - [illegible] "

Vernon,

~~[illegible] 200 "~~

Waldeck Rousseau - - - - - - - 200 "

Chaplain,

~~[illegible] "~~

President Chalmin - - - - - - - 100 "

Princess [illegible] - - - - - - - 100 "

Roty,

Emile Gaston Boutmy - - - - - - 75 "

Louis Lucas, - - - - - - - - 75 "

Nocq,

Anatole France (small) - - - - - [illegible] "

Bojer,

Prinz Medaille - - - - - - - 20 Kr.

Le Roy,

Conference de la Paix a La Haye, 1907 - - 50 Fr.

[illegible]

[illegible] Fr.

Wissaert,

Patria - - - - - - - - - - 5 Fr.

1240 Fr.

20 Kr.

1210 Fr.
30 Kr.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 10,1910.

My dear Belden:

I am writing you again. Cannot you give me pretty close estimates of what the medals selected foem the Exhibition for the Mint will cost me? You have the prices, and have some idea of what extra cost there will be. I want to ascertain just what amount I shall have from this year's appropriation at once so I can make purchses with the balance before the 1st of July. If you will give me the figures as closely as you can I shall be greatly obliged.

Very truly yours,

F.M.Dorpalette.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June,10,1910.

My dear Mr.Belden:

Will you kindly inform me what material you have found best to cover your exhibition cases with? It seems to me that you are using a sort of canvas, but I am not sure. I have worked on this subject again and again the past three or four years and have never been able to reach a conclusion as to what is the best. The museums are now in doubt on the subject and are experimenting with various materials and colors. For various reasons I am not inclined to use velvet; for it marks; nor felt, for it is so readily attacked by the moths. Canvas is rather coarse where close inspection is constant, and so on. Tell me what you have used please, if anything else than just plain painted board.

Could you send me a small sample of what you have tried? You may have a tiny scrap that is otherwise worthless.

I thank you in advance for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,
J.W.Comparette.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27th, 1910.

My dear Belden:

I find that you have never returned the Proposal sent you several weeks ago. It should have been signed in duplicate nadreturned to the Mint immediately. If it is not done before the first of July I will lose a portion of this year's appropriation, the portiaon kept back for the purchase of thesemedals. So please sigh the inclosed blanks immediately and return them to the Superintendent of the Mint.

If there should be any reason why it cannot be done please wire or telephone me immediately so I can make some other arrangement in order to save my appropriation.

I have inclosed a list of the prices. I never knew whether those were prices of the medals delivered or not. If transportation charges are to be added, add in that item, making it what you think will cover the probable cost of importation. There will be no duty on them you will recall.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Conquette

If B. is absent, will Miss Belden send the inquiries? Allow twenty cents for the Phoenix, if in doubt, and 21 for the Kenna. I will attend personally to the rest.

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The prices, to save you trouble, are:

No. 1	--- 25	Fr.
" 2	--- 60	"
" 3	--- 200	"
" 4	--- 30	Kr.
" 5	--- 60	"
" 6	-- 30	"
" 7	-- 200	"
" 8	-- 150	"
" 9	-- 200	"
" 10	-- 75	"
~~" 11~~	~~-- 75~~	~~"~~ The Louis Dubois cliche was omitted by agreement.
" 11	-- 80	"
" 12	-- 20	Kr.
" 13	-- 50	Fr.
14	-- 5	
Total-------	1135	Fr.
and---	50	Kr.

P.S. Now about selling in the Country of the Planter; write to that firm asking both a 15mm, adding a 15mm stem for transportation if necessary. If firm doesn't stand the first item, omit it and I will pay it personally when it is found out. Meanwhile see to it that we get our 5 [illegible] on the [illegible]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 20,1912.

My Dear Belden:-

Yes, I expect to be here next Monday; in the meantime I also expect to be in New York, and may have a chance to talk with you.

For the object of your visit here have you procured authority from the Director of the Mint, Mr. Roberts? The Superintendent will, I am assured, not recognize the letter, with which you first secured the favor, as a continuing authority.

Furthermore, I find that that letter permitted you to make impressions only of certain private gold coins; and I am under the impression that you were allowed to exceed that authority on that visit. If so, I of course acted under a wrong impression of the scope of the letter. And in that case the matter comes up to you and Adams as one of honor, to protect me fully by withholding from publication anything that you procured here and which could not have been had from other sources. I have no doubt but that you both will do the right thing, when once the status of the matter has been called to your attention.

This collection ought of course to be accessible to any persons who want to make a legitimate use of it, and doubtless is; but you know ~~xxx kxxx~~ about the edges of official authority.

So, please do not forget the claims of an over-indulgent friend who may have unwittingly allowed you too much freedom.

Very sincerely yours,

Pt. Grounfarth

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. MINT SERVICE

OFFICE Superintendent, Phila., Pa., Apl. 16, 1914.

The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 156th St., New York.

The inclosed check is in settlement of your voucher dated April 16, 1914. *, 191*

Order #648; $5.00; Check No. 1616.

2—6736 (The payee must fill in name, address, date of voucher, and such information as will enable him to identify the account in his office, and check will be forwarded.)

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form 8881.
Ed. Oct. 28-10—500.—3½ x 5½.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1914

Replying to your communication of recent date, you are informed that the publication requested by you ~~is not ready for distribution~~ a second copy of will be sent to your address.

Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE

$ 300.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. MINT SERVICE

OFFICE Superintendent, Phila., Pa., Dec. 13, 1918.

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th St., New York.

The inclosed check is in settlement of your voucher dated Dec. 11, 1918., *191*

Ord. 360; Vou.229; $5.00; Check No.8996.

2—6736 (The payee must fill in name, address, date of voucher, and such information as will enable him to identify the account in his office, and check will be forwarded.)

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Form 988.—Ed. 6,000—F. C., Oct. 25-12,
Approved by the Comptroller of the
Treasury May 31, 1912
8½ x 11,

VENDOR'S COPY

PURCHASE ORDER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. MINT SERVICE

Order No. 260

Requisition No. 72

Contract No.

Dept. Account

Symbol

Office storekeeper

Appropriation:

To American Numismatic Society

156th St. near Broadway, New York, N.Y.

November 2, 1918, 191

Please furnish the articles named below on or before ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ as soon as possible., 191

Deliver to Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTE.—All goods are to be billed on forms furnished by the Department, at the prices agreed, which include delivery charges to the place designated. A delivery invoice on form furnished by the Department must accompany each delivery.

OBJECT SYMBOL CLASS	OBJECT SYMBOL SPECIFICATION	CATALOGUE OR LIST	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
			Bronze Medal, King & Queen of Belgium	1			5 00
			crossing English Channel in Airplane				
			Nov. 4, 1918				
			Their form bill ready				
			to be sent				
			Sent Dec. 6, 1918				
			Paid Dec. 14, 1918				
						TOTAL	$5 00

Mint file 15

Respectfully,

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Title Superintendent.

RETAIN THIS COPY OF ORDER

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Approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury May 31, 1912.
8½ x 11.

VENDOR'S COPY

PURCHASE ORDER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. MINT SERVICE

Order No. 936

Requisition No. 229

Contract No.

Office Storekeeper

Dept. Account

Appropriation:

Symbol

To American Numismatic Society

106th St. Broadway, New York, N.Y.

June 3, 1919, *191*

Please furnish the articles named below on or before DELIVERED, *191*

Deliver to Mint of the United States at philadelphia, pa.

NOTE.—All goods are to be billed on forms furnished by the Department, at the prices agreed, which include delivery charges to the place designated. A delivery invoice on form furnished by the Department must accompany each delivery.

OBJECT SYMBOL		CATALOGUE OR LIST	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
CLASS	SPECIFICATION							
			Medal of Joan of Arc, bronze,	1			5	00
			by A.H.Delk					

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TOTAL $5 00

Respectfully,

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Title Superintendent

RETAIN THIS COPY OF ORDER

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

U. S. MINT SERVICE

OFFICE Superintendent, Phila., Pa., June 12, 1919.

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 156th St.,

New York, N. Y.

The inclosed check is in settlement of your voucher dated June 10, 1919., *191*

Ord. 936; Vou.817, $5.00; Check No.9934.

2—6736 (The payee must fill in name, address, date of voucher, and such information as will enable him to identify the account in his office, and check will be forwarded.)

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Approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury May 31, 1912.
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VENDOR'S COPY

PURCHASE ORDER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
U. S. MINT SERVICE

Order No. 1121

Requisition No. 255

Contract No.

Office Storekeeper

Dept. Account

Appropriation:

Symbol

To The American Numismatic Society

Broadway & 155th Sts., New York, N.Y.

June 29, 1920, *191*

Please furnish the articles named below on or before immediate delivery, *191*

Deliver to Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTE.—All goods are to be billed on forms furnished by the Department, at the prices agreed, which include delivery charges to the place designated. A delivery invoice on form furnished by the Department must accompany each delivery.

OBJECT SYMBOL		CATALOGUE OR LIST	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	
CLASS	SPECIFICATION							
			Bronze Medal, Prince of Wales #59	1			5	00
						TOTAL	$5	00

Mint file 15

Respectfully,

A. M. JOYCE, Supt.

By A. M. Chaffin

Title ACTING superintendent.

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RETAIN THIS COPY OF ORDER

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Feb 10, 1920.

Dear Mr Wyman

I saw Mr Fraser and we decided that as the bar for the Victory medal had been approved we have no further use for the medals you so kindly forwarded to us – I sent them to you yesterday. It now remains only to thank you for your courtesy

Yours very truly

George T. Morgan
Engraver

(Copy)

July 31st, 1922.

Mrs. A. C. Williamson,
Medal Clerk,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Madam:-

I am sorry to trouble you about a matter of business in connection with Dr. Comparette, but as I believe the matter concerns the Mint Collection rather than himself personally, I venture to request your kind offices.

The subscription to our medals have a time limit, and as this was not enough to enable Dr. Comparette to obtain an authorization he used to order the medal, and I assume pay for it himself and then put through a voucher for it. We always understood the situation and told him that he need not be in a hurry to make settlement. In consequence, there is still charged against him five dollars for a bronze Choate Medal which was sent him toward the end of April. Can you look up this matter, or if this is not in your province refer it to some one who can straighten out the difficulty? If it would simplify matters to have the medal returned, that can be done if so desired.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Sydney P. Noe,

Secretary.